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For: **MANAGING FAILOVER OF J2EE COMPLIANT MIDDLEWARE IN A HIGH AVAILABILITY SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 16 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
- ☒ 4 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 with 8 references, and copies of 8 references.

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